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In the Application of)	
Daniel Wildmann et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1725
Title: APPARATUS FOR HANDLING SHEET)	Examiner: M. Alexandra Elve
METAL WORKPIECES TO BE WELDED))	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.